Town Hall Information Session
September 5th 2019
GLCM Information Session Outline

- Program overview
- Sponsors & network
- Program timeline
- Application process
- Current GLCM students
- Frequently asked questions
Program Overview

- Established in 2005
- One year non-thesis graduate degree
  - 36 credit hours
    - Two 2-credit hour Independent Study
    - Four 4-credit classes per semester
- Four industry-driven field trips
  - Two international – winter break
  - Two domestic – spring break
- Internships/Full Time Positions
  - 100% employment rate

“an accelerated multi-disciplinary masters degree in construction management with a proven track record and a focus on industry interaction. . .”

“industry-focused education … at project sites both in the US and abroad”
GLCM Program International Trips
GLCM Trip Photos
Global Partners

- Industry support
  - Program Funding
  - Internships
  - Job-site/Office visits
  - Individual Scholarships
GLCM Industry Network

99 GLCM Alumni + 6 in Class of 2020 = 105 people in the GLCM Industry Network
Program Timeline

Current Date

Senior Year
- Fall 2019
- Winter 2020
- Spring 2020

Graduate Year
- Summer 2020
- Fall 2020
- Winter 2021
- Spring 2021
- Summer 2021

- Application & Interviews
- Decision
- Career Fair
- International Trip 1
- Graduation B.S.
- Internship
- International Trip 2
- Graduation M.S.
- Domestic Trip 1
- Domestic Trip 2
- Full Time Employment

Introduction | Program Overview | Sponsors & Network | Program Timeline | Application Process | Class of 2020 | Questions
Application Process

“The GLCM program looks for candidates who possess great intellect, interpersonal skills, creativity, and drive”

- Selection process includes demanding academic requirements, personal interviews, and an eagerness to be part of a selected group that will be successful throughout their careers as construction managers.
Application Requirements

“The GLCM program looks for candidates who possess great intellect, interpersonal skills, creativity, and drive”

- Requirements
  - Undergraduate Senior in CEE
  - Construction Management Primary or Secondary
  - Desire to work in Construction Management
  - Interview w/ Director & Meet the GLCM students
  - Letter of recommendation from industry professional AND CEE professor

- Preferred Qualifications
  - Recommended GPA: 3.0
    - Cumulative, CEE, CM, Last 60 credits
  - Construction Management Internship Experience
Application Timeline

- E-mail one-page resume to EJ Ignacio (eignaci2@illinois.edu)
  - Schedule an interview w/ EJ Ignacio (Not available Sept 6th 2019)
- GLCM admission notification by Friday, September 13th 2019
- Student confirmation before Friday, September 20th 2019
- UIUC Graduate School application materials (reference letters, personal statement, fees, etc.) due Nov 1st
Opportunities For Non-Seniors

- If you are interested in joining GLCM, but are not yet a senior
  - Contact EJ Ignacio or put your name on the mailing list

- Opportunities for:
  - Networking with GLCM sponsors
  - Job opportunities
  - Mentoring/Advising
  - GLCM Site tours
Class of 2020
Frequently Asked Questions

- Where are we going in January 2020?

Vienna
Frequently Asked Questions

- Why should I consider applying?
  - Focused job search
  - Long-term opportunities
  - More experience, efficient degree
  - Soft skills (Leadership, presentation, etc.)

- Can December 2019 graduates apply?
  - Yes, however you must contact me immediately

- Can international students apply?
  - Absolutely, we want a diverse, global group

- What does it cost?
  - $3,000 per year
Student Perspective

Mauro Braca

- Status: Graduate Student
- Hometown: Miami, FL
- 2018 Internship: Union Pacific Railroad
- 2019 Internship: ExxonMobil
- Favorite GLCM site visit: 22 Bishopsgate, London, UK
Student Perspective

Darren Liu

- Status: Graduate Student
- Hometown: Champaign, IL
- 2018 Internship: W.E. O’Neil
- 2019 Internship: W.E. O’Neil
- Favorite GLCM site visit: 22 Bishopsgate
  London, UK
Questions?

- e-mail: eignaci2@illinois.edu
- Website: http://glcm.cee.illinois.edu/
- Instagram: glcm_illinois